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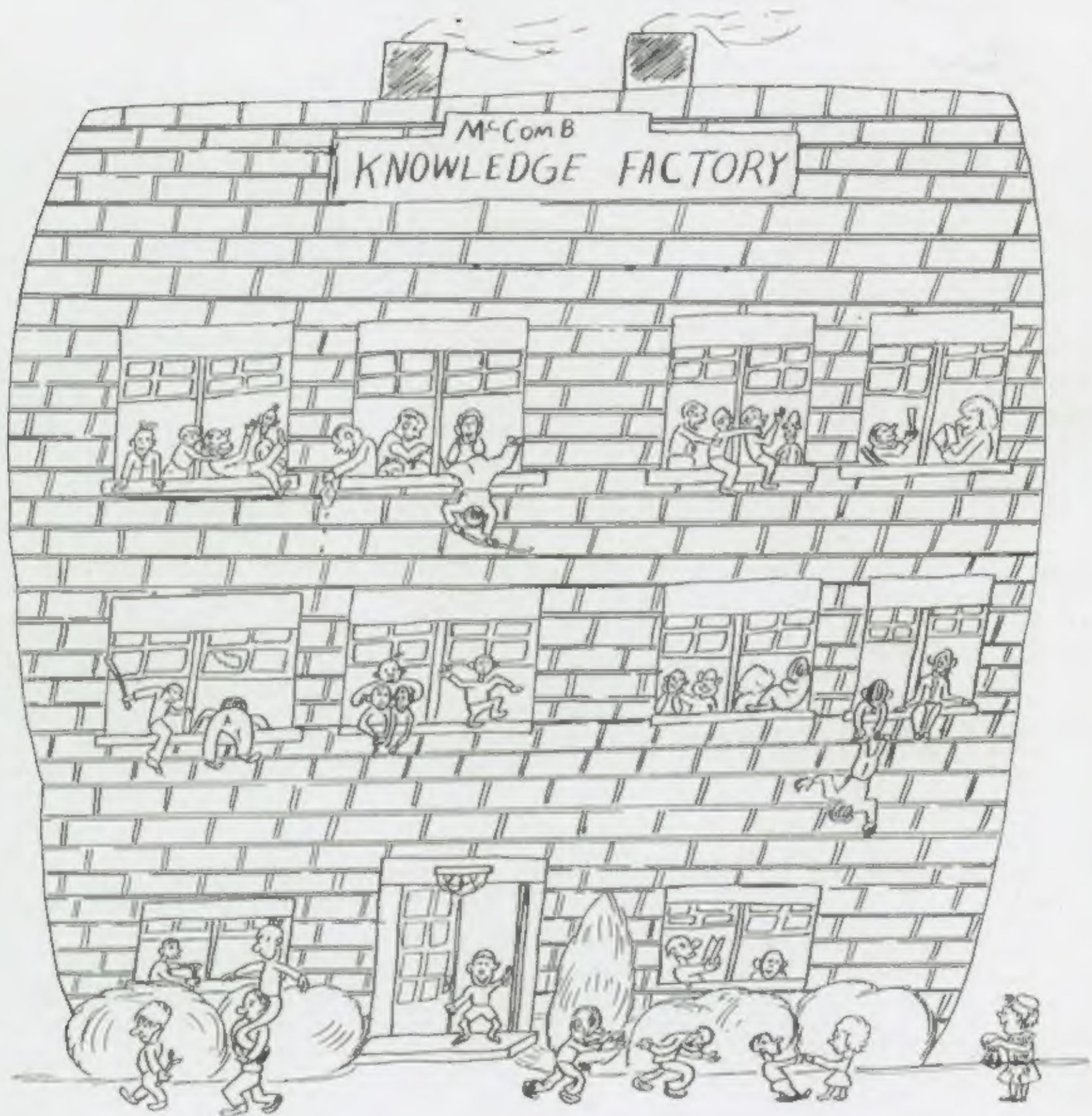
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## **Foreword**

This, the 1951 Memento, is presented to you, our business associates and friends, as a record of our social activities as well as our academic achievements during the twelve years we spent in apprenticeship.

It is our belief that this book will recall to your memory many achievements, interesting activities, and in some cases a few misdeeds in the years to come.



## Dedication



We, the staff, gratefully dedicate this yearbook to

**MISS HELEN EWING**

whose patience, tact, and ability to teach students as they  
should be taught is recognized not only by her co-workers  
but also by the community and students as well.



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 LYNN: A. A. study. Lee Wren's. I. M. C. H. C.  
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## TED MOOREHEAD

Football 1-4; FFA 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boy's Glee 1-2-4; Stage Manager 3; Annual Staff 4.

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FFA 2; G.A.A. 1-2; Girl's Glee; Junior Play; Senior Play; Operetta 1; Student Council 4; Music Club 1; G.A.A. President 3-4; FFA Honorary Reporter 2; G.A.A. Reporter 2; Class Historian 4; 5th and 6th Phys. Ed. 4.

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Football 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Boy's Glee 2-3-4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Operetta 2; Concert Band 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Music Club 1-2.

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Football 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Boy's Glee 1-2-3-4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Operetta 1; Concert Band 2-3-4; Band Manager 1.



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Football 1-2; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys Glee 1-2-3-4; Senior Council 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. President 4; F.F.A. Vice President 3

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ZOE ANN STAFFORD

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Girls Glee 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1; Y-Teens Cabinet 4; Y-Teens 3-4; National Honor Society 3-4; Annual Staff 3-4; Marching Band 1-2-3-4; Concert Band 1-2-3-4; Office 1-3; G.A.A. Reporter 3; Music Club 1-2



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Football 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3; Boys Glee 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1; Student Council 3-4; F.F.A. Treasurer 3.

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F.F.A. 1-2; G.A.A. 1-2-4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls Glee 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2; Office 3; Music Club 1-2.





# Class History

History is defined as a branch of knowledge that records and studies past events. Many think of history as a boring subject, but the history of the Class of '51 somehow strikes a noted interest within us. Let us now review it.

Our chapter in the history of the classes attending McComb School starts in the fall of 1947. Twenty-six students were present with Bonnie Strouse joining us from Findlay. We chose as our class officers: Joan Harey, President; Herbert McMaster, Vice President; Lynn Earthing, Secretary; Ted Martin, Treasurer; Joyce Dishong, Reporter; Sharley George, Historian; and Mr. Spirk was our advisor. Black and gold were chosen as class colors with the yellow rose for our flower. In September we attended the Prom in an ridiculous attire and were accepted into high school with the annual initiation. Two class parties were enjoyed, the first held on October 25th and the other in May.

In the course of our Sophomore year we lost Beatrice Bach, Sharley George, Joan Smith, and Eva Spencer while Barbara DeRodes came to us from Van Buren. This year we chose as our officers the following: President, Bill Joseph; Vice President, Marilyn Twigg; Secretary-treasurer, Grace Newell; Historian, Joan Sharanghouse; and Reporter, Richard Haddock. Mr. Spirk was again our advisor. Among our activities of the year were two parties, a Halloween party on October 16th at the home of Richard Haddock and a party at the school house on January 29. Several of the boys were included in the sports events during the year. Bonnie Strouse and Barbara DeRodes left us during the second semester, our enrollment now was thirty-one members.

As we again stood on the threshold of another year, our Junior year, we were filled with a determination to make the remaining two years of our high school life even more beneficial and enjoyable than the preceding ones. Vacation brought with it the loss of one of our members, Lois Foltz. Bonnie Strouse joined us again. Our enrollment remained thirty-one. From this number we selected the following executives: President, Bill Joseph; Vice President, Ted Martin; Secretary-treasurer, Grace Newell; Reporter, Joyce Dishong; and Historian, Herbert McMaster. Mr. Force was our advisor. Our class rings arrived the last week of school. On April 21 we presented the comedy, "Who's Batty Now", under the direction of Mr. Pres. We were honored hosts to the Seniors at the annual Junior and Senior Banquet, centered around a Mexican Fiesta theme with Mr. Savage from Van Buren presenting accordion music dressed as a catador. One class party was held on October 16. We were also proud to be well represented in athletics.

Our chapter of history was now near an end. However, we looked forward to our Senior year with much anticipation for it held in store for us many activities.

We began our final year at McComb with an enrollment of 29. During the summer, Ed Perkins, Charles Norway, and Bonnie Strouse left us. This year we elected Lynn Earthing as our class President. Other officers included: Marilyn Twigg, Vice President; Grace Newell, Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Joseph, Reporter; and Penny Hares is Historian. Mr. Clapper was our advisor and home room teacher. On December 6 we presented our laugh provoking play "Here Go The Greens", under the direction of Mr. Clapper. Other highlights of the Senior Year were a banquet given for us by the Junior Class on May 19, which was centered around a Southern theme.

We finished our school years with baccalaureate on May 20 and commencement on May 21.

We are proud to say that from our class have come outstanding athletes, students holding scholastic honors, and students who rated high in many other respects.

Now it is time to once again close the volume on class histories for another year at McComb High School. We have thus ended our high school career to go out into a new environment to put into practice the knowledge we have stored within us, remembering the guide that helped us through high school. Now or Never.

# Will

We the Seniors of McComb High School, county of Hancock, State of Ohio, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty One, being of sound minds and able bodies, do hereby bequeath the following traits and possessions.

To the Juniors we leave our chapel seats with the chewing gum deposits.

To the Sophomores we leave our love for studying and our habit of throwing chalk.

To the Freshmen our ability to endure the teachers. (They become such problems at times!)

Leita Buckmaster wills her temper to Roberta Hale if she promises not to use it quite as much as Leita did.

Mary Cunningham wills her tinkling little laugh to Mr. Martens to use when his law class becomes a bit drowsy.

Joyce Dishorg wills her ability to stay on her feet during a rough basketball game to Chuck Wasson so Chuck won't get so many hard falls.

Marilyn Ewing wills her ability to skip school to Maxine Watson providing Maxine doesn't get caught as many times as Marilyn did.

Peggy Hanes wills her hearty laugh to Nancy Clevenger providing Nancy uses it at the right times.

Doris Leader wills the right half of the front seat in Kenny's car to anyone who would care to ride with them.

Doris Newcomer wills her musical ability to Doris Bryan if she promises to use it as well as Doris always did.

Grace Newell wills her habit of falling asleep in law class to Betty Rozelle so she can stay out later with Don.

Joan Shammhouse wills her ability to break up with a boy and have him to come back again to Marcella Ewing so she won't have to spend any lonely nights at home.

Zoe Ann Stafford wills her small stature to Janet Sterling so Janet won't have to look down at all the boys.

Margaret Wilson wills her habit of blushing to Gene Routson. Now, remember, Gene, use it just to charm the girls.

Elmer Courtright wills his ping pong playing ability to Lewis Wolcox if he promises to get around as fast as Elmer did.

Bill Donaldson wills his set of keys to next year's Senior class, so they can see what's behind those forbidden doors.

Lynn Farthing wills his ability to mess up the annual records to next year's business manager providing they don't go too far.



Richard Huddox wills his position as ~~lead cheerleader~~ of the cheerleaders and all their friends to James Campbell, if Jim promises to get a trailer for his scooter to carry them all.

John Haley wills his love for hillbilly music to Berta Grease so she can enjoy the finer things in music.

Gene Hardin wills all his Atlas equipment to Freddie Metz. Remember, Fred, if you don't get any results after faithful use for one month, send it back.

Bill Joseph wills his fast driving ability to Jo Ellen Shoop providing she never breaks Bill's speed record.

Burton Leuter wills his knowledge of Math to all of next year's seniors so none of them will have to struggle through those nine weeks of Math.

Ted Martin wills his athletic ability to Leroy Bahr so he can go as far in sports as Ted did.

Wayne Matthes wills his deep bass voice to Duke Bush so he will be able to sing a bass solo for contest next year.

Herbert McMaster wills those few overweight pounds of his to Arven Shoop so he can crash through that football line next fall.

Jim Miller wills his practice of coming to school late to Sharon Walkner if she promises not to break his record.

Ted Moorhead wills his high voice to Richard Snively so he can sing "The Indian Love Call" to Naomi.

Jim Peterman wills his height to Deanne Washburn so Deanne won't have to look up at the girls.

Tom Ruter wills his keen knowledge to Mabel Furex so she can carry on an intelligent conversation with Chuck. (That is when they're in the mood to converse.)

Phillip Seidner wills his keen sense of humor to next year's speech class so they can have some laughs when things get dull.

Justin Wilson wills his shy, quiet manner around girls to Bud Gary.

We the Senior Class of 1951, declaring ourselves to be of sound mind and set our seal as this our last will and testament.

Signed: The Senior Class of 1951

Witnesses: Lynn Farthing

Doris Newcomer

Grace Newell

*Compliments of Harry M. Ward, Bryan, Ohio*

## Senior Class Prophecy

It was a lovely spring day in April, 1966. Everyone who tuned in their television sets to the McComb Broadcasting System, could see a well-dressed, striking woman of about thirty-five approach the master of ceremonies of this new quiz program, "Empress for a Week." She was the first contestant for that day. The master of ceremonies, Ted Martin, having asked her the usual questions which take place on that type of program, found that the name of the woman was Mrs. Marilyn Washburn, that she was married to a famous Marine General, and that they had three little boys, Jimmy, Chuckie, and Herbie.

"Now," said Ted, "If you can answer this question, you will become this week's Empress!"

He asked the question. The audience was silent. Then Marilyn spoke. She gave the right answer. There was a burst of applause, and having finally gotten the audience quieted, Ted said, "Well, you've just won our jackpot. What is it you want most to do during the next week?"

"Well," answered Marilyn, "It's been fifteen years since I graduated from high school. I think I would like to find out what's become of all the friends with whom I graduated. And Ted, you were in my graduating class, so why don't you come too?"

"I think that would be great," said Ted.

About ten minutes after the program went off the air, the phone rang and it turned out to be Gene Hardin. Gene had heard the program and offered to provide the transportation. It seems that after Gene had graduated he began working on a new type of atomic plane. He called it the Flying Fliver. It was so successful, that Gene decided to go into mass production. He maintains that no family should be without a Flying Fliver.

Then Ted's wife stepped in and offered to take care of Marilyn's children. She said, "They'll make wonderful companions for our children, Nicky, Ricky, Dicky, and Tex."

So, the three went on their way. Thanks to Gene's Flying Fliver, it took them only about seven minutes to reach New York.

Upon reaching New York, they hailed a taxi. The driver turned out to be none other than Richard Had dox. They immediately asked him how he came to be driving a taxi.

"Well," said Richard, "I had so much fun when I was in high school taking all the girls wherever they wanted to go, that I decided to make a career of it. So, I came to New York and started the "Lady in Distress Taxi Service."

"That's wonderful," said Marilyn, "but maybe you could tell us where to find Bill Joseph. We heard he was in New York."

"Of course," said Richard, "I'll take you there."

A few minutes later, they were walking through a door which said "Bill Joseph, Criminal Lawyer" in big bold letters. They were stopped by an efficient-looking red-headed secretary.

"Why it's Margaret Wilson!" they exclaimed simultaneously.

A few minutes and a few questions later, it was disclosed that Margaret had gone to the University of McComb for two years following her graduation. She was studying to be a chiropractor, but she soon tired of that, so she put into practice everything that Mr. Martens had taught her, and became Bill's private secretary.

"You can see Bill now, but he may be in a pretty depressed mood. You see, the girl with whom he is in love, "Doll-faced Sadie", is on trial for the poisoning of her sixth husband. Bill is all wrapped up in trying to acquit her," said Margaret.

So they went into the office to see Bill. You can imagine their surprise when they saw with him, Joyce Dishon, head of the detective agency which was working for him. Joyce was taking it easy, while her five children looked for clues concerning the "Doll-Faced Sadie" case. After bidding their goodbyes, the three were again on their way.

While still in New York, they found Doris Newcomer. She was now writing television scripts for the comedian Milton Berle.

Resuming their journey, they found Doris Leader in Chicago. It seems that Doris, after graduating, sent for Charles Atlas' muscle building course and it did wonders for her. She is now the world's champion lady wrestler. She spends her spare time teaching the various holds to her twins, Cornelius and Ethelberta.

Marilyn, Ted, and Gene soon took off again. This time to Texas, where they found Phillip Saldana. Phillip now owned one of the largest cattle ranches in the West. After a long chat with Phillip, our heroes and heroine decided to see what they could find in California.

To their surprise, they found Lynn Farthing and Jimmy Peterman. They had built the small news paper, the San Diego Herald, into one of the largest selling newspapers in the West.

Then, they flew to Denver, Colorado, and found Jimmy Miller. He was the head of a new hospital there which specialized in corns. Jim is convinced that the only real cure for corns is the amputation of the toes. Thereupon, fearing for their toes, the three left.

Looking for Bill Donaldson, they soon found him in Miami, Florida. It seems that for a while after he graduated, Bill farmed a place which was left to him by his Great Uncle Moe. But Bill, being a carefree person, sold the farm. He, Elmer Centright, and Wayne Matthews bought a small schooner and fishing equipment. As a result, they now own their own fish factory.

The next stop was a small town in Georgia. They found Jim Rader and Justin Weson in a large orchard full of beautiful girls who were picking the fruit from the trees. After being questioned as to why they were in Georgia, Jim replied, "A canning factory in Ohio sent us here to find some force pickers for them."

"And," Justin added, "we liked these Georgia peaches so well that we decided to stay."

After a long talk about old times, Marilyn, Ted, and Gene resumed their journey. Marilyn said, "I wonder what happened to Zoe Ann Stafford?" After searching high and low, they found her in Independence, Missouri. It seems that a piano player named Harry sent out so many offers to music critics, that he needed a secretary to help him, and Zoe Ann got the job. Once Marilyn and Anne started talking, it was all. Ted and Gene could do to tear her away. But eventually they did, and they continued their journey.

They found Grace Newell on a lovely little farm in North Dakota. Soon after she graduated she married, settled down and began raising a family. She, her husband, and three children made a picture of perfect wedded bliss.

Grace told them that she had heard that a wave of square dancing had swept over Cincinnati, Ohio. So they decided to look into it. Sure enough, they found what they had expected. It seems that Peggy Hanes, Mary Cunningham, and John Haley had seen a new ballet performance in the Cincinnati Ballet Theatre. They decided that it was about time that these people learned what a real dance was like, so they opened a school for square dancing. They taught everyone with whom they came in contact how to square dance. Now it was like a fever with the people. Marilyn, Ted, and Gene decided to give in to the square dancing bug bit them too.

Resuming their journey, they stopped in Columbus in search of Herbert McMaster. They had quite a tough time finding him because he had changed his name slightly. Yes, he was now "The Mystic, Herbert," greatest magician in the world.

"Let's go," muttered Gene, "before he makes us vanish!"

So they proceeded to find Ted Moorehead. It wasn't hard to find him, because everyone followed his works every day. He was a successful cartoonist. Most famous of his characters is "Rock, Roy, Private Eye."

Continuing their journey, they found that they had only three more to track down. One of them, Bill Hugh Lenter, was discovered to be a famous designer of Fifth Avenue in New York.

So off they went to Fifth Avenue. And were they surprised? It seems that Bill could not approve of the way in which women dressed these days, so he began designing clothes for them. He also changed his name to "Pierre." Women come from all over the world to buy his clothes.

From a lovely visit with Barlerch, they learned that the two renegade members of the class, Joan Shermanhouse and Leta Backmaster, who had been lifelong friends, had come to work for Uncle Sam. Yes, they were stationed in Texas as WAF personnel. Leta maintains the rank of Lt. General, and Joan is now star boarder, but advancing rapidly. After several hours of talk, Ted, Gene, and Marilyn returned to the Fayer and made preparations to return home.

"It certainly was wonderful to have seen all my classmates, and I enjoyed them getting along so well," sighed Marilyn happily as Ted handed her a sandwich and made certain she was comfortable before coming up front with Gene. The last thing she remembered as she dozed off was Gene's voice saying, "Ted, check these maps and reports for cross words. We'll correct our drift and should be home in about four hours."

"Roger."

Sleepily, Marilyn mumbled, "I wonder how my kids are . . . today . . . I'll . . . making . . ."

That is all, for, you see, . . . Marilyn slept.



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Rich in deep thought; Marilyn!; How did yo in here?!?; Wow!; Joan, looking...; Muscle Men; What a body! Smoking; Annie and Chub age 9

# Common Laborers







First row—Dixie Beam, Victoria Anderson, Betty Rozelle, Sue Lawrence, Jo Ellen Sloop, Imogene Newcomer, Carolyn Ewing  
 Second row—Carolyn Collingwood, Bernita Bunnell, Mary Mae Neiderhiser, Marlene Miller, Maxine Watson, Catherine Little, Marilyn Adams, Nancy Clevenger, Bonita Crouse, Bonnie Thomas, Mabel Finley.  
 Third row—Charles Wasson, Bonnie Myers, Raymond George, Bob Sparrowe, Frank Funk, Robert Roy, Charles Spuler, Everett Latta, Miss Painter

## Junior Class

We began our Junior year by holding a class meeting. We elected the following officers: President, Richard Snively; Vice-president, Everett Latta; Secretary-treasurer, Marlene Miller; Historian, Imogene Newcomer; Reporter, Mabel Finley.

We lost two of our classmates. Marilyn Stauffer, who moved to Lima, and Gene Wedge, who moved to Arcadia.

We were happy to receive two new students: Bud Garv from Rawson, and Dixie Beam from Centerburg.

We had two very successful class parties, which were held in the clubroom of the schoolhouse.

To make money, we held several bake sales and doughnut sales. They were quite successful.

We presented the Junior Class Play on April 21. It was a big success and was enjoyed by all.

As our advisor, we had Miss Eleanor Painter.



First row Wanda Buckmaster, Sharon Wilkinson, Geraldine Thomas, Diane Mapes, Dolores Harden, Martha Sparrowe, Durlene Kurtz, Pat Martin, Kay Donna Harden, Lois Spittler, Mary Donaldson, Doris Bryan.  
 Second row—R. H. McVey, Ronald Courtright, Richard Ritter, Joanne Bundy, Doris Fogle, Connie Saldana, Janet Sterling, Janice Eberly, Betty Borgelt, Connie Basinger, Freddie Metz, Jim Shank, Jack Zessler.  
 Third row—Gene Rehus, Leroy Butler, Dick Self, Ronald George, Gerald Burris, Joe Collingwood, Leonard Zewaler, Jim Campbell, Tom Loy, Alvin Shoop.  
 Not Shown—Ray Lloyd.

## Sophomore Class

In September 1950, 34 boys and girls returned to school as sophomores. We had come through our freshman year with flying colors and were well established as members of McComb High School.

We elected the following officers. President, Mary Donaldson; Vice President, Fred Vetz; Secretary-treasurer, Joe Collingwood; Historian, Durlene Kurtz; Reporter, Diane Mapes.

We chose Mr. McVey as our class advisor. He did a fine job.

We had two class parties, both of which were held in the club room at the school house. A good time was had by all!!!

Our class was well represented in school activities, especially music and sports.

We chose our class rings which we think are the prettiest yet!

In February, we welcomed Ray Floyd into our class.

We were sorry to lose Pat Martin, who moved to Rawson.

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First row—Helen Keckley, Barbara Siddle, Betty Wasen, Bonnie Shoop, Naomi Newell, Rosemary Leader, Lois Martens, Nancy Reamberger, Leah Zussler.  
 Second row—Mr. Huber, Darryl Ewing, Bob Beam, Janet Deerwester, La Donna Myers, Phyllis Wagner, Gene Routson, Gene Neidermeyer, Robert Barker, Roger Adams.  
 Third row—Jack Finley, John Washburn, Jack Pickens, Bill Morrison, Ray De Weese, Ned Dillinger, Louis Wilcox.

## Freshmen

We started our freshman year by electing the following officers: President, Jack Finley; Vice President, Lois Martens; Secretary-Treasurer, Bonnie Shoop; Reporter, Janet Deerwester; and Historian, Helen Keckley.

As our motto we chose "Tonight we launch; where shall we anchor." Our class colors are scarlet and gray. We chose the white rose as our class flower.

We held a very successful bake sale to increase our treasury.

We were sorry to lose Ronald Perkins and Charles Parish who moved to Van Buren and Gene Neidermeyer who moved to Findlay. However, we gained two new members, Bob Beam from Centerburg and Phyllis Wagner from Hoytville.

We held two very enjoyable class parties. The first one was December 16 at the Shawtown Grange. The second was held in the spring.

We were glad to have so many of our boys taking part in sports this year. They were: Bob Beam, Ray DeWeese, Darryl Ewing, Jack Finley, Jack Pickens, Bill Morrison, Gene Routson, John Washburn, and Ned Dillinger. A good job, boys! Keep it up!

This closes our activities for the year and we are looking forward to next year when we can proudly call ourselves "Sophomores."





First row: Bonnie Grubb, Dorothy Leader, Nancy Thomas, Joy Shank, Sharon Leather, Roberta Hale, Kayleen Wilkinson, Marilyn Fendum, Emma Lou Bunnell, Arlean Altman, Lois Carol Montague, Jackie Pingle.

Second row: Mr. Finley, Helen Allen, Patty Buchanan, Betty Donaldson, Jimmy Leader, Melvin Peterman, Bob Pickett, Howard Troutner, Richard Thayer, Raymond Lazenby, Roberta Westerman, Marcella Ewing, Mary Jane Franks.

Third row: Jimmy Haughn, Nancy Rudisill, Thais Booth, Danny Crater, Raymond Watson, Dickie Bush, Ronald Moore, Donald La Rue, James Fogle, Alberta Hess, Carol Keeran, Danny Shoop.

## Eighth Grade

At the beginning of the year we selected as class officers: President, Thais Booth; Vice President, Kayleen Wilkinson; Secretary-Treasurer, Alberta Hess; Reporter, Lois Carol Montague; and Historian, Helen Allen.

On December 2nd, we had our bake sale which was very successful. Our first class party was December 16. Later in the year we had another class party.

Several of the eighth grade girls went out for Junior High cheerleaders this year. Helen Allen, Thais Booth, and Kayleen Wilkinson were among the four chosen.

We were glad to welcome two new students, Helen Allen and Dick Thayer and were sorry to lose Donna Jackmann, who moved to Michigan, and Nancy Rudisill who moved to Findlay in January.

We all hope to pass the eighth grade so we can call ourselves "Freshmen."



First row Nancy Ann Thomas, Evelyn Smith, Julia Nigh, Sandra Wagner, Shirley Smith, Lois Ann Snively, Geraldine Beam, Florence Myers, Janet Collingwood, Carol Sue Fundum, Susan Joseph, Elaine Ritter, Ann Harden, Bonnie Lee, Wona McManis, L. C. Jones.  
 Second row Eugene Bundy, Shirley Eagleson, Catha Orwick, Joanne Wilson, Jim Leeper, Dick Pickens, Duane Lambert, Eugene Sparrowe, Bobby Snively, Joe Anne Ewing, Lois Sterling, Bob Stoeffel, Dean Washburn.  
 Third row Mr. Arthur, Jack Harden, Jim Thomas, Jim Stoeffel, Hugh Kleinhenz, Donald Barker, Franklyn Rozelle, Ervin Zeltner, Gail Newcomer, Bill Clevenger, Donnie Buckmaster, Terry Dean Gary, Jack Jacob.

## Seventh Grade

This was quite a year for us. We were very happy to reach the Junior High level. It gave us quite a feeling to be considered as part of the high school. No recesses, changing classes, and all new teachers had us a little confused at first, but by the end of the first six weeks we were well settled and on our way to a happy and eventful year.

Mr. Arthur was our advisor and through him we received some instructions in parliamentary procedure. This made our class meetings run quite smoothly.

The following were elected as our officers: President, Jack Jacobs; Vice President, Jack Harden; Secretary-Treasurer, Ervin Zeltner; Historian, Terry Gary. Reporter, Gail Newcomer.

We held a Bingo party the first week in January where we exchanged gifts and ate a lot of popcorn and apples.

We were quite happy to receive Patsy Conley and Nancy Lloyd as new students during the year. This brought the total number of pupils in our class to 45, one of the largest in the upper six grades. We hope that we can maintain this size throughout the next five years.

After a spring party the year came to an end.

We are looking forward with a great deal of enthusiasm to our eighth grade year which will fully prepare us for high school.







BECKY, LENA, HILL. A spring room visit. "Good by." The end of play practice. New B.  
 Dawn. Lee. When happened. You. Peter. Devine. Lorraine. "Matt" and "Henry."  
 New York. When so interesting. Do. "Duke." Strong looks. Weak minds. Who hat  
 Word. The. Peter. Henry. and out. But it is well. end. Study has. Beaumonters. Mary.  
 He works at the night. Oh. cut it out!

## Office Boys



## Sixth Grade

First row—Shirley Wink, Phyllis Shafer, Janice Altman, Beverly Shoop, Jeanette Hermon, Paula Foltz, Lynn Miller, Phyllis Kersh, Janice Schwartz, Velva Shafer, Annie Andonian.  
 Second row—Miss MacDonald, Arden Rader, Robert Phillips, Markie Deerwester, Dennis Nagy, Junior Davis, John Andonian, Larry Inbody, Ray Miller, Otha Sudlow, Paul Rehus, Larry Orwick.  
 Third row—Larry Wilcox, Bobby Self, Raymond Stahl, Bill Davis, Larry Rader, Ronald Hale, Keith Buckmaster, Wilbur Richards, Larry Mapes, Larry Grubb.



## Fifth Grade

First row—Connie Thomas, Jan Nigh, James Crates, Darlene Beaupry, Ruth Ann Buchanan, Brenda Holladay, Maryellen Adams, Mary Haughlin, Anita Kurtz, Rosalyn Rader, Connie Brickman, Roger Orwick, Jackie Myers, Barbara Bennett.  
 Second row—Fred Altsaetter, Mary C. Stoeplel, Patty McBride, Roberta Inbody, Marilyn Lazenby, Suzane Wade, Linda Martin, Kenneth Bryan, Sandra Shafer, Hobson Rader, Bob Rudisill, Ralph Nigh, Mrs. Bates.  
 Third row—Phyllis Rozelle, Maryann Parker, Marvin Tate, Ruth Leader, Joleen Shank, Rosie Wasson, Dale Smith, Gerald Aller, Donnie Wagner, Donald Phillips, Bill Foltz, Linda Wagner, Ronnie Sparrowe, Barbara Ewing.  
 Not in picture—Lola Davis, Eugene Lora.



## Fourth Grade

First row- Miss Ewing, Miss Ewing, John Holladay, Charles Harden, Norman Grubb, Linda Crouse, Jan Brinkman, Marlene Mapes, Paul Sue Roy, Madge Shafer, Eva Andonian, Harold McCullough, Russell Conrad, Marvin Ruter.  
 Second row- Charles Feliman, Joyce Campbell, Connie Nagy, Darlene Latta, Nancy Harden, Sue Rosenberger, Sharon Doubl, Sandra Ruder, Diana Conley, Bonita Thayer, Donald Gerschütz.  
 Third row- Lucene Stoeplfel, William Eagleson, Dennis Geren, Bobby Sterling, James, Gene Cotton, Ronnie Pendleton, Charles Eberly, Martin Robison, Charles Cosner, Donnie Kepfing, Floyd Rader.



## Third Grade

First row- Linda Thomas, Sharon Nye, Janet Apple, Margate Ltazenby, Phyllis Sharninghouse, Patty Faust, Mary Keeran, Elaine Troutner, Jo Fran Ferrell, Sharon Tewell, Elaine Inbody, Sue Ann Wacker, Victor Dots.  
 Second row- Sharon Alexander, Lucetta Caton, Kay Martens, Marietta Morrison, LaVern Street, Larry Zinner, La Vera Payne, Diane Booth, Mary Jo Sterling, Janice Montague, Sue Harden, Glenda Sverling.  
 Third row- Mrs. Jones, Darrell Chall, Paul Smith, Scotty Rader, Lauren Inbody, Roy Woe, Ralph Lazenby, Arden Endrek, Gary Geren, Larry Thompson, Gale Shafer, Randy Pees, Edgar Barker, Darryl McDow.  
 Fourth row- Jim Lott, Gerald Beam, Jimmy Dunn, Jimmy Ensign, Danny Diller, Danny Rader, Jimmy Rinehart, Jimmy DeWees, Gary Rose, John Joe Shoop, Billy Hale, Ralph Tussing, Charles Rader, Douglas Benjamin, Mike Courtright.

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## Second Grade

First row—Cynthia Ca..., Jeannette Loy, Lavere Herringshaw, Sidney Agner, Mary Lou Gerschultz, Becky Shoop, Carol Be..., Bill..., Forest..., Teri McClanahan, Kenneth De Weese, Eileen McMaster, Bonnie Newcomer, Virginia Leader, Judy Okuly, Marie Wise.

Second row—Barbar Cor..., Bill Lootens, Dick Stahl, Sandra Spence, Don Ewing, Don Lora, Arvina Swinchart, Billy Glaser, Kenneth Brown, Larry Dunn, Marilyn Pickens, Barbara Feliman, Donovan Courtright, Laura Louise Parker, Wayne...

Third row—Miss Mitchell, Dick Stoop..., Tommy Nagy, Faye Shafer, Jeanette Phillips, Shirley Orwick, La..., David Routson, Donnie Ensign, Sue Woodruff, Harriet Miller, Glen Moore, Janet..., Harry Alstaetter, Mrs. Jones.

Not in picture—Joe Carroll King, Jim Lora, Mack...



## First Grade

First row—Kenneth Agner, David Thayer, Susan Rader, Jean DeWeese, Carolyn McClanahan, Ronald..., Teri Ann Hutson, Connie DeWeese, John Richards, Ronnie Routson, James Bryan, Gary Inbody, Lynn Wilcox, Sue Powell, Dickie Joe Bock.

Second row—Carol Sue Watson, Bobby Wade, Nancy St. John, John Beck, Bobby Amstutz, Laura George, Henry Farquharson, Bobby Buchanan, Vicki Lanker, Charlene Collingwood, Bobby Zeller, Janet Smith, Linda Sue Rutter, Ann Clapper.

Third row—Mrs. Loy, Sandra Arrington, Grace Leader, Ronald DeWeese, Sidney Bishop, Don Andonian, David Foltz, Janis Snively, Gary Rose, Lola Shafer, Ronnie McDowell, Sharon O..., Eddie Ingold, Marilyn Thomas, Mrs. Martin.

Absent when picture was taken—Donna Franks.

*Compliments of Charles I. Strouse, McComb, Ohio*



## Kindergarten

First row: Margaret, Scott, J. J. McAdams, Robert Thomas, Del. Forster, Barrie Woodruff, James Ertter, Ann Mae Anderson, Emma Edstrom, and Ankerman, Richard Davis, Marilyn Rider, Diana Rose, Douglas Ankerman, Linda Arrington.  
 Second row: Larry McMaster, Juice Gang, Gary Franks, Patty Sharninghouse, Robin Rader, Marilyn Geren, Carolyn Geren, Linda Woodward, Edward Roberts, Philip Moorhead, Linda Sue Hays, and Penny Dandrea Spring.  
 Third row: Susan, Rose, Laura Shoop, Larry Wolford, Sherry McBride, Barbara Inbody, Robert Beck, Rita Martin, John Joe Rinehart, Shirley Challen, Grace Fenstermaker, and Ann Mae Stuel.  
 Fourth row: Mrs. Stuel.





# Recreation





First row—Dwight Weller, Eric Thompson, Tom Miller, Ed Marchand, Herbert McMaster, Ed Martin, Justin Wilson, Gene Bender, Bill Donaldson, Philip Saldana, Wayne Matthew, Jack Jones.  
 Second row—Mr. Finley, Richard Savely, Charles Warner, Dick Sell, Bob Sparrowe, Frank Fark, Joe Collingwood, Leonard Zensler, Charles Spiller, Jack Finley, Jack Pickens, Mr. May.  
 Third row—Bob Beam, Alvin Shoop, Tom Loy, Gene R., John Washburn, Richard Ritter, Ray DeWeese, Ned Dillinger, Bill Morrison, Daryl Ewing, Jack Zensler.

## Football

When McCoub lost twelve Seniors last year through graduation we weren't expected to have much of a team, but when it came to the showdown at the preview game Sept. 26 we downed North Baltimore 19-0. Nervous, but not expecting too much of a game, we outplayed Liberty in our first league game 32-0. The next week Mr. Finley scheduled a game with Hillsdale. Mr. Finley ran a class A schedule. It was a seesaw battle with Hillsdale scoring in the first half and they led until we scored 0-0 in the second half. Hillsdale scored in the final quarter and won the game 13-6.

Battered and somewhat focused, we played Van Buren in a game in which we underestimated their power and could only squeeze by with a 14-6 victory. Oct. 6 a late date on our schedule was the Arlington game. A frightened and nervous team was outplayed and outscored. We turned in the year's worst game 11-0.

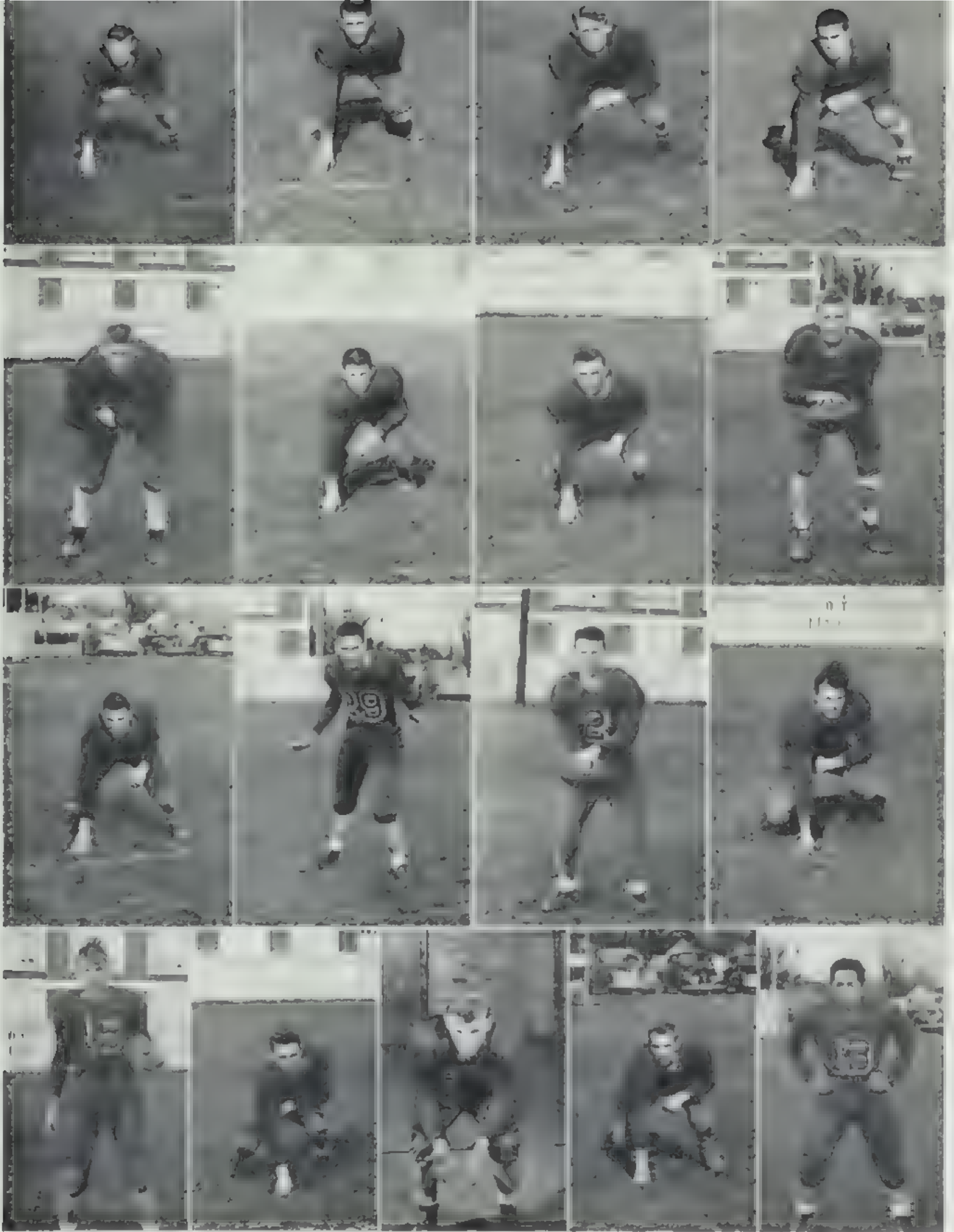
Still suffering from shock, the same nervous boys traveled to Rawson to play a tough Cory-Rawson combine. It was a hard-fought battle with McCoub scoring first. We kept them from converting in their third period touchdown and the game ended 6-6. The next game was with North Baltimore, which we won 26-19.

Arlington came to McCoub with a fast backfield and a pretty good front, but we scored first and kept the lead, turning in a good exhibition of football. We won by a score of 38-13.

Over-confidence and a very cold, rainy night made playing and watching the Van Buren game miserable, but the game itself was very close. Van Buren scored first, but when they kicked off we ran it back to tie the score 6-6. In the second half we scored and converted then Van Buren brought the ball down the field and scored, but failed to make the extra point. We squeezed out a 14-13 victory.

To keep face and also a second place tie with Cory-Rawson we had to beat Mt. Blandford. We, for the first time in years, came back the second half after being behind. We went on to win 26-13. It was a perfect night for a perfect game of football.





First row: Jim Peterson, Wayne Mathes, Gene Harper, Ted Martin  
 Second row: Frank Frank, Jim Miller, Jason Wilson, Robert Sparrowe  
 Third row: Charles Spitzer, Bill Donaldson, Charles Wasson, Ted Moorehead  
 Fourth row: Joe Campbellwood, Richard Stavey, Renee Myers, Herbert McMaster, Philip Saldana



## Basketball

M Comb started the season with only two lettermen and were supposed to be a pushover with our leading scorer, Al Lenhart, lost through graduation.

But what should Mr. Lenhart come up with but four lettermen and one sophomore working together to form a well working unit. (Well, most of the time.)

Facing a 20 game schedule we came out with a 14-6 record which is good but not impressive when you look at the material and at the possibilities and then look at the results.

For example, look at the Deshler game. We were leading a 4 point lead with 5 minutes to go. What should happen but we lost by 5 points.

The reserves came up with a 14-4 record and looked good.

Next year with 5 lettermen back we have high hopes of doing even better in the tournament than this year which ended in a defeat at the hands of Cory-Rawson.

| Varsity |      |  | Reserve |      |
|---------|------|--|---------|------|
| We      | They |  | We      | They |
| 29      | 29   | There Nov. 17, Mt. Blanchard             | 52      | 35   |
| 37      | 37   | Here Nov. 22, Vanlue                     | 42      | 35   |
| 15      | 15   | Here Nov. 28, Leipsie                    | 36      | 28   |
| 31      | 31   | There Dec. 1, Liberty                    | 44      | 21   |
| 30      | 30   | Here Dec. 8, Arcadia                     | 27      | 22   |
| 17      | 17   | There Dec. 12, Hoytville                 | 26      | 33   |
| 31      | 31   | There Dec. 15, Cory-Rawson               | 63      | 62   |
| 33      | 33   | There Dec. 22, Van Buren                 | 71      | 32   |
| 2       | 2    | There Dec. 27, Portage (Deshler Tourney) |         |      |
| 60      | 60   | There Dec. 28, Deshler (Deshler Tourney) |         |      |
| 15      | 15   | Here Jan. 5, Arlington                   | 39      | 32   |
| 6       | 6    | Here Jan. 12, Mt. Blanchard              | 25      | 28   |
| 12      | 12   | There Jan. 13, Vanlue                    | 21      | 34   |
| 20      | 20   | Here Jan. 19, Liberty                    | 57      | 32   |
| 16      | 16   | There Jan. 20, Arcadia                   | 56      | 47   |
| 61      | 61   | There Jan. 26, Cory-Rawson               | 21      | 51   |
| 36      | 36   | There Jan. 30, Milton Center             | 56      | 53   |
| 12      | 12   | Here Feb. 2, Van Buren                   | 51      | 39   |
| 19      | 19   | There Feb. 9, Arlington                  | 36      | 24   |
| 30      | 30   | Here Feb. 11, Hoytville                  | 37      | 47   |

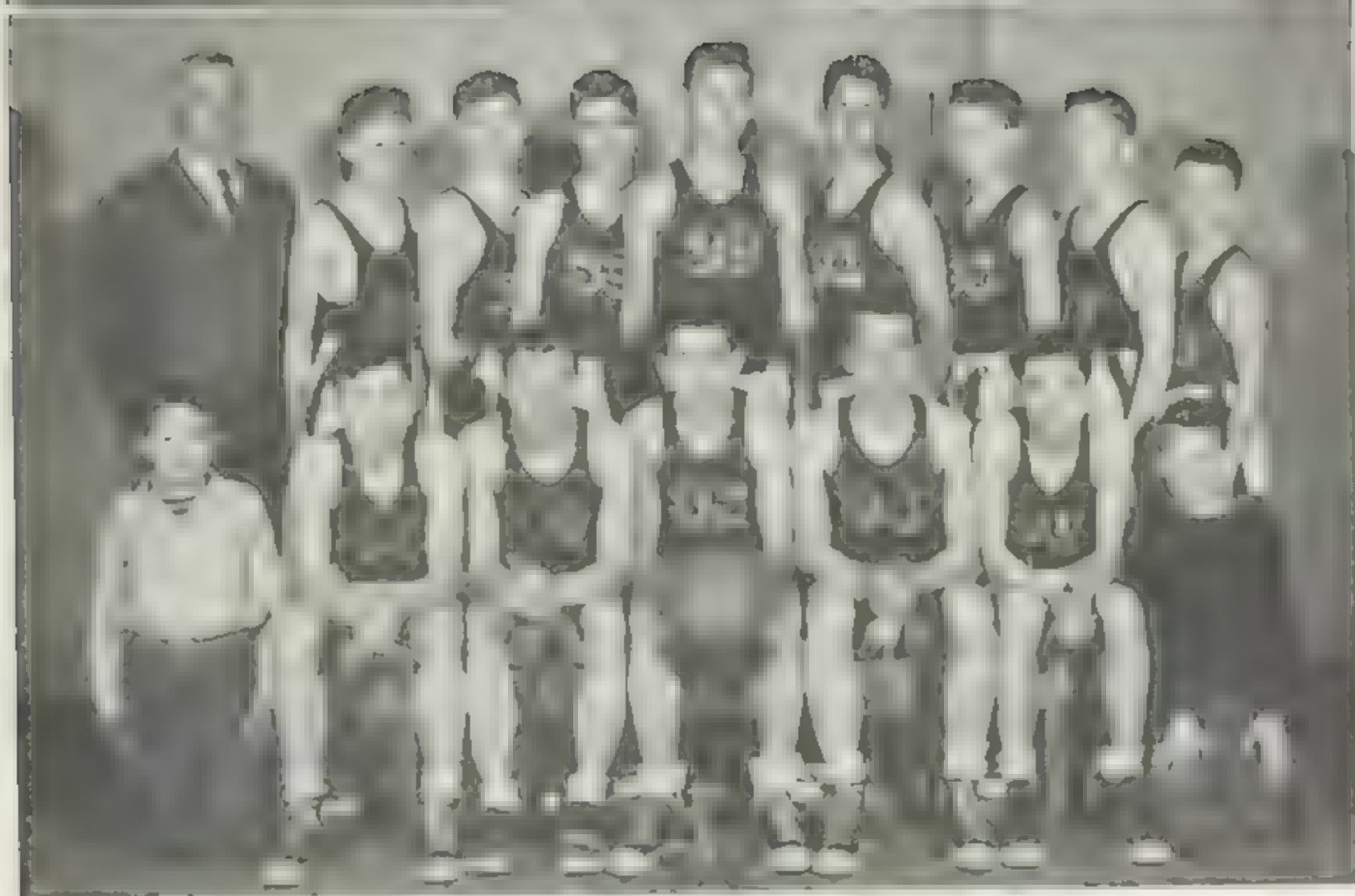


First row - Orlan Wasson, Renee Myers, Bernard Tonder  
 Second row - Frank Frank, Tim Collingwood, Tim Alder, Bill Donaldson  
 Third row - Bob Sparrowe, Hope McMaster, Ted Martin



## Cheerleaders

Mary Lynn, Grace Smith, Mary Smith, Helen May



Stacy, Jack, Al, Mel, Bill, Mike, Jack, Peter, Jack, Tony, Tom, William, Don, Henry,  
Don, William, Al,  
Stacy, Jack, Al, Mike, Tony, Henry, Peter, Mike, William, Don, Peter, Al, Tony,  
Stacy, Jack, Al, Mike, Tony, Henry, Peter, Mike, William, Don, Peter, Al, Tony,

## Junior High Basketball



First row Bonnie Shoop, Phyllis Wagner, Gerry Thomas, Mabel Finley, Dixie Beam, Carolyn Ewing, Diane Mapes, Wanda Buckmaster, Ruth Ziessler, Rosemary Leader, Lois Martens, Betty Rozelle, Bonnie Thomas, Helen Keckley.  
 Second row Miss Painter, Naomi Newell, Nancy Rosenberger, Lois Spidler, Martha Sparrowe, Pat Martin, Betty Borgelt, Mary Donaldson, Jo Ann Bundy, Doris Bryan, Jo Ellen Shoop, Sue Lawrence, Imogene Newcomer, Sharon Wilkinson, Zoe Ann Stafford.  
 Third row Janet Deerwester, La Donna Myers, Mary Mae Neiderhiser, Marilyn Adams, Catherine Little, Marilyn Ewing, Joyce Dishong, Durlene Kurtz, Janet Sterling, Janet Eberly, Peggy Hanes, Connie Saldana, Margaret Wilson, Doris Fogle, Mary Cunningham.

## G. A. A.

The girls athletic association is an organization which provides additional recreation for those girls interested in more than just their ordinary physical education class.

Our activities for the year of 1950 began with the annual initiation of the new members. The Sophomores, failing to be initiated the year before, entered the organization good-naturedly with the Freshmen.

Volley-ball and basketball tournaments were played at noon and were enjoyed by many who came to watch and cheer their home-room teams to victory.

Additional activity took place on Tuesdays after school, for those who wished to participate. Basketball, volley-ball, baseball, and hiking were enjoyed by this group.

Several meetings were held throughout the school year; some consisting of business and others of entertainment. At Christmas time the group went caroling.

Through the guidance of our advisor, Miss Painter, and the following officers, we managed to have a very successful year: President, Peggy Hanes; Vice President, Mabel Finley; Secretary, Carolyn Ewing; Treasurer, Durlene Kurtz; and Reporter, Marilyn Ewing.

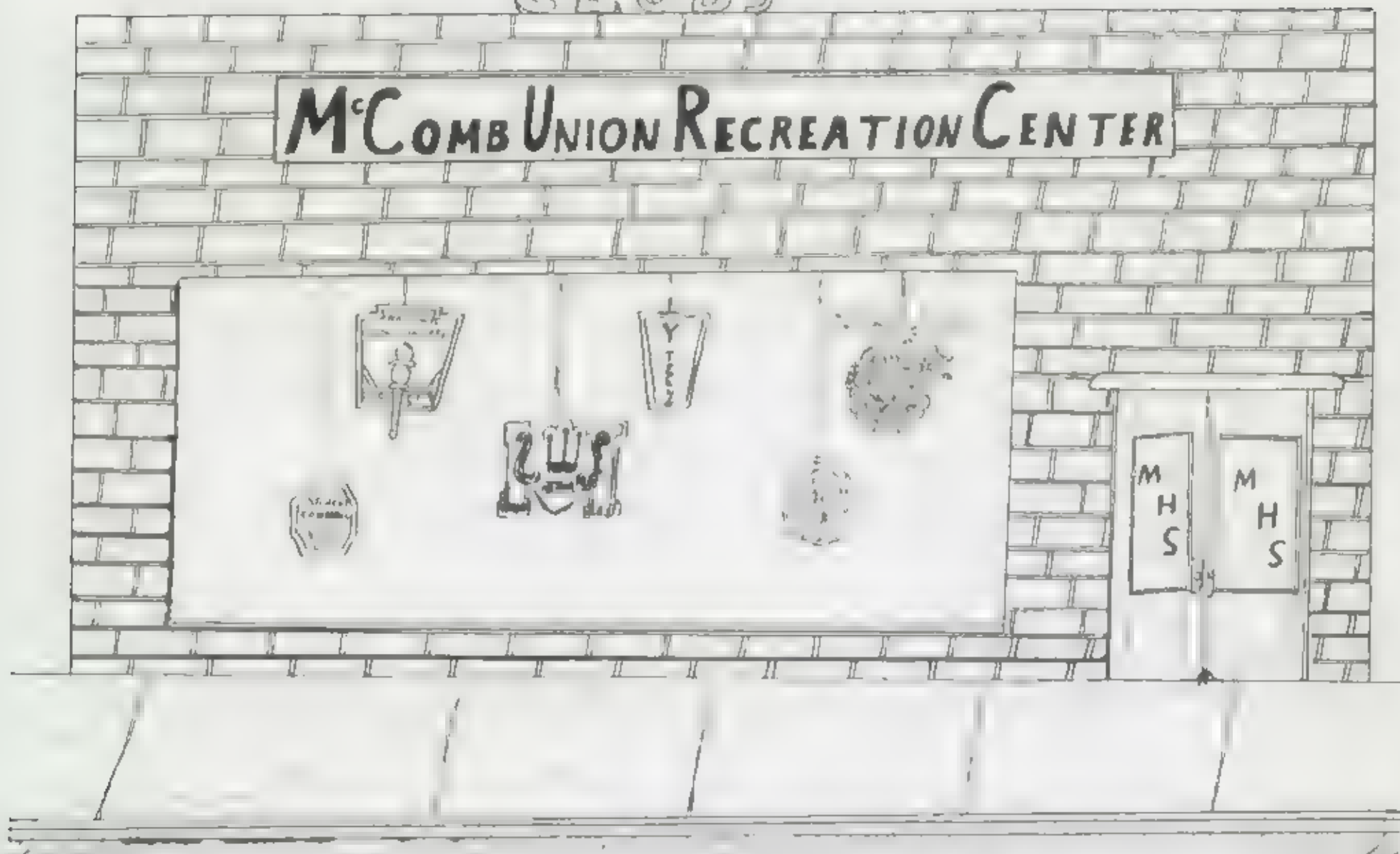




## Unions

CLUBS

McCOMB UNION RECREATION CENTER





First row Jackie Jacobs, Jackie Harden, Lynn Farthing, Peggy Hanes, Nancy Clevenger, Mary Donaldson, Marilyn Ewing  
 Second row Evin Zeltner, Carolyn Ewing, Roberta Hess, Kaylene Wilkinson, Thais Booth, Marlene Miller, Grace Newell, Lois Martens, Bonnie Shoop  
 Third row Richard Hadlock, John Haley, Jim Rader, Ronald Myers, Joe Collingwood, Jack Finley, Everett Latta, Fred Metz.

## Student Council

The Student Council is composed of the presidents, vice-presidents, and secretaries from each Junior and Senior High School class and organization.

The purpose of the Student Council is to let the students express their suggestions and criticisms to the faculty through their representatives.

For our officers this year we chose the following: President, Lynn Farthing; Vice President, Grace Newell; Secretary-Treasurer, Marilyn Ewing; Reporter, Marlene Miller.

Mr. Pees is our faculty advisor.

Again this year we selected motion pictures as entertainment for the students. In addition to these movies, we had two special programs. William Blodgett Holmes lectured and showed a movie on "Peru, the Land of the Incas." Later on, we were privileged to hear The Allens, who talked on "Sounds of the Air."

During the Christmas season, we decorated the school and played the favorite Christmas carols before school in the morning and at evening.

Numerous other projects for the school have been discussed and shall be carried out during the year.



First row: Mrs. Endley, Imogene Newcomer, Mary Lou Pingle, Joan Sharninghouse, Doris Lepp, Doris Newcomer, Gay Newell, Zoe Ann Stafford.  
Second row: Miss Painter, Marjorie Miller, Bernita Bunnell, Bill Joseph, Marilyn Ewing, Carolyn Ewing, Lynn Farthing, Burlough Leader.

## Honor Society

The local representation of the Hancock Chapter of the National Honor Society consists of nine senior members and six junior members. Eligibility for the society is based on scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The purpose of the organization is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate the desire to render service, promote leadership, and develop character. In order to attain the scholarship requirement a student must maintain a B average in his high school scholastic record.

The year's activities opened with a "get-acquainted" meeting at Van Buren High School on November 8. Another social was held at Arcadia High School on January 24. Liberty High School was host to the group at the last Honor Society social of the year on March 14.

The annual highlight of the society is the formal initiation banquet held in the spring of the year at which new members are accepted and presented the emblem of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools. This banquet was held on April 18 at Arlington High School.

The year's activities of the local group were directed by its sponsor, Miss Eleanor Painter.





First row—Mr. Huber, Richard Haddock, Ronnie Myers, Jim Rader, John Haley, Wayne Matthes.  
 Second row—Roger Adams, Richard Ritter, Ronnie Courtwright, Alvin Shoop, Justin Wilson, Robert Roy, Charles Spitler, Ted Moorehead.  
 Third row—Robert Barker, Gene Johns, Elmer Courtwright, Leroy Butler, Frank Funk, Joe Collingwood, Gerald Burris, Bill Donaldson, Gene Rantzen.

## F. F. A.

Our organization, which is composed of 25 boys interested in farming, was chartered in January of 1934, as the local chapter of the National Organization. To be enrolled in this organization you must have in operation one or more livestock or crop projects. We are encouraged to take financial interest and complete management for our projects. Each boy must keep accurate, complete, and neat records.

Our motto is: Learning to Do—Doing to Learn—Earning to Live—Living to Serve.

This year our F.F.A. sponsored a Picnic and Son Bonquet, two bake sales, and a pheasant supper in co-operation with the F.H.A. We also conducted a scrap drive to reimburse our treasury.

The Chapter participated in a state-wide corn picker safety drive and displayed an exhibit of farm hazards in recognition of National Farm Safety Week.

In the judging at the Hancock County Fair, we received 65 A ribbons, 33 B ribbons, and 1 C ribbon, which come to a total of \$321.75 in cash awards. This is an average of \$12.62 per member and \$1.21 more per boy over last year. Ronald Myers had the Grand Champion Finner Hog and received a trophy. Charles Spitler had the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steer from our Club.

There were two Top Finner awards made this year. Joe Collingwood and Keith Rader each produced 2000 pounds of pork in the required 180 days with 10 and 11 pigs respectively.

The State Farmer degree is that for which we all strive. Two percent of all the F.F.A. boys enrolled each year in Ohio receive this award for outstanding work and achievements in Vocational Agriculture, school, and community activities. The American Farmer degree awards those State Farmers who strive for it. Only 18 in Ohio received this degree last year.

This year Elmer Courtwright, Jim Rader and Justin Wilson have applied for the State Farmer degree.

Last past summer Robert Roy and Richard Snively spent one week at F.F.A. Camp, Maskingm, Conotton, Ohio.

Honorary members selected and presented with an honorary emblem were William Clauss and Cloyd Grubb.

The officers of our F.F.A. are: President, Jim Rader, Vice President, Ronald Myers, Secretary, Richard Haddock, Treasurer, John Haley, Reporter, Richard Snively, Parliamentarian, Elmer Courtwright, Sentinel, Wayne Matthes.



First row—Barbara Seelow, Betty Watson, Kay Deane, Harriet Gatty, Thomas Maxine Watson, Nancy Clevenger, Joyce Dishong, Betty Rozelle, Bonnie Thomas, Lynn Horweger, Helen Kuckley. Second row—Mrs. Mintos, Betty Baggitt, Mary Mae Newell, Catherine Sullivan, Janet Flerty, Janet Sterling, Durline Kurtz, Doris Fogle, Wanda Buckmaster, Naomi Newell, Bonnie Shoop.

## F. H. A.

Officers: President, Nancy Clevenger; Vice President, Maxine Watson, Secretary, Joyce Dishong; Treasurer, Bonnie Thomas; Reporter, Betty Rozelle; Advisor, Mrs. Elizabeth Mintos.

In October F.H.A. held formal initiation for 10 new members. Each member must have had 1 year of Home Economics. During November several events occurred. The annual F.H.A.-F.F.A. Pheasant dinner was put on, with entertainment given by members of each group. Guests were the high school teachers and their wives, and husbands, plus the honorary members of the organizations.

At the end of October F.H.A. attended the Bi-County meeting held at Arcadia for all F.H.A. members in the county. Our group supplied a vocal and piano solo for a part of the entertainment.

Other interesting events were scheduled for the monthly meetings. In order to raise money, F.H.A. had charge of the concessions at the home basketball games.

Our motto is "Toward New Horizons".

*Compliments of Findlay Sports Center, Findlay, Ohio*



First row— Diane Mapes, Wanda Buckmaster, Gerry Thomas, Janice Eberly, Dixie Beam, Carolyn Ewing, Mary Lou Pingle, Jo Ellen Shoop, Sue Lawrence, Betty Rozelle, Bonnie Thomas.  
 Second row— Miss McNary, Zoe Ann Stafford, Caroline Collingwood, Mabel Finley, Lois Spitzer, Martha Sparrowe, Pat Martin, Betty Borgelt, Connie Basinger, Joanne Bundy, Mary Donaldson, Doris Bryan.  
 Third row— Bernita Bunnell, Mary Mae Neiderluser, Marlene Miller, Doris Fogle, Janet Sterling, Darlene Kurtz, Marilyn Ewing, Joyce Dishong, Connie Saldana, Imogene Newcomer, Sharon Wilkinson.

## Y-Teens

Our local Y-Teen Club is a junior branch of the Y.W.C.A. Our aim is to develop fellowship and good-will among ourselves and other schoolmates. For our symbol we have adopted the triangle which denotes the body, mind, and spirit, a perfect three in one.

This year we have a membership of thirty-five girls. This membership is comprised of girls from the sophomore, junior and senior classes. A Candlelight Service was planned to initiate the new members.

Our major objective for this year was to gain a better understanding of Y-Teen work as it is carried on over the country. As a guest speaker we had our district supervisor, Miss Betty Vandermissen, tell us about her work with the Y-Teens. She told us about summer camp and offered some helpful suggestions for planning programs and social activities in our own meetings.

The leadership of Y-Teen committees is provided by a cabinet group with Zoe Ann Stafford as president, Dixie Beam as Vice President, Mary Lou Pingle as Secretary, and Carolyn Ewing as Treasurer. Our faculty sponsor is Miss McNary.





First row Peggy Hanes, Joyce Dishong, Mary Cunningham, Grace Newell, Doris Newcomer  
Second row Mr. Clapper, Zoe Ann Stafford, Richard Haddox, Jim Peterman, Jim Miller, Gene Harden, Lynn Farthing, Marilyn Ewing

## Senior Play

On December 6, 1950, we presented our class play, "There Go The Grooms," a comedelinrium in three acts by Jay Tolins. Nearly all the action takes place in the living room of the McKnight's large summer cabin on a lake near the Wichita Mountains.

The plot centers around the fact that Dare, supposedly in love with Margie, turns his affection to Honeybelle Jackson. The McKnights turn Indian to displease the aristocratic Honeybelle. Everyone is chaotically involved when Bob, thinking Eustace is in love with Suellen, very nearly scalps him, which in turn does wonders to Aunt Bea's nerves. When Dare discovers that Honeybelle has her frat pins mixed, he lapses into a spell, portraying the part of Yellow Dog, an Indian brave. The Grooms definitely don't like Indians, and leave the McKnights. Pete puts the last knot in his proposin' string and wins Minnie's heart. Suellen, who has been searching for a Don Juan, decides that Bob is the Guy. Dare, realizing there is no comparison between Margie and Honeybelle, falls in love all over again.

Thanks to Gramp's medicine man dance and Aunt Minnie's "bally stew", the Grooms do zone, and life with the McKnight family resumes its happy, normal course.

### The Cast:

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Joshua "Gramp" McKnight, a retired farmer .....                | Gene Harden     |
| Minnie McKnight, his spinster daughter .....                   | Peggy Hanes     |
| Suellen McKnight, his orphan granddaughter .....               | Doris Newcomer  |
| Pete Harnev, an old cowboy .....                               | Jim Peterman    |
| Margie Brackett, his niece in love with Dare .....             | Joyce Dishong   |
| Bob Brackett, his nephew, in love with Suellen .....           | Jim Miller      |
| Mrs. J. Gornley Groom, "Aunt Bea," an aristocratic widow ..... | Grace Newell    |
| Eustace Tushingham Groom, her nephew from England .....        | Richard Haddox  |
| Honeybelle Jackson, her niece, a Southern charmer .....        | Mary Cunningham |
| Darryl McKnight, "Dare" a college senior .....                 | Lynn Farthing   |

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Sitting: Richard Snively, Bonnie Thomas, Imogene Newomer, Dixie Beam, Jo Ellen Shoop, Sue Lawrence, Mabel Finley, Marlene Miller, Charles Wasson.  
 Standing: Miss Painter, Robert Roy, Raymond George, Frank Funk, Robert Sparrowe, Bonnie Myers, Charles Spittler, Bud Gary, Miss McNary.

## Junior Play

On April 20, the Junior Class presented the play, "One Too Many," a three act comedy farce.

The setting is in the living room of the main lodge at Cactus Springs, an Arizona winter resort. The entire action of the play centers around the antics of Danny Simms, a youth with "modern ideas", plus the secret romance of Kathryn Jenkins. Her fiancée, Dudley Brackenbergen, pays her an unexpected visit at the winter resort. Kathryn's problem is to keep Dudley's true identity a secret since her domineering mother has other plans for her.

The cast for the play was as follows:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Robert Roy       | Bill Crane, the likeable manager of the resort        |
| Jo Ellen Shoop   | Jane Ivey, a clever business girl                     |
| Frank Funk       | Lester Jenkins, a henpecked husband                   |
| Bonnie Thomas    | Luetta Jenkins, his domineering wife                  |
| Imogene Newomer  | Kathryn Jenkins, the daughter                         |
| Charles Spittler | Dudley Brackenbergen, her somewhat timid admirer      |
| Mabel Finley     | Hannah Lafferty, the Irish cook and housekeeper       |
| Raymond George   | Sam Finch, a nearsighted bachelor with romantic ideas |
| Dixie Beam       | Charleen Newby, an amateur artist                     |
| Richard Snively  | Pancho, the hired hand that speaks Spanish            |
| Charles Wasson   | Danny Simms, a lively modern youth                    |



## Hancock County's Outstanding Marching Band

This year the marching band did an excellent job. We had the distinction of being considered by many who saw us perform, the outstanding marching unit in the county.

Before the season began, we made a trip to Lakeside, Ohio, for a Sunday afternoon concert. It was very warm so the swim in Lake Erie was quite welcome.

During the football season our work was long and difficult. We felt at times as if we would never stop practicing but when the performance was well done, we felt that the rehearsing was worth it.

The highlight of the season was the Arlington game. Our half time show of close order and drum and bugle call drills was acclaimed excellent by the overflowing crowd. We felt that there was no band in Ohio like us that night.

The one big disappointment of the season was the Van Buren game. Mr. Burt of the Van Buren Band and Mr. Arthur created and arranged music and formations for a joint band show. The two bands rehearsed in the cold together, and just at game time it rained. We had to cancel the program.

All in all the season was one of the best in our history.



## Concert Band

Shortly after the final whistle had blown in football the concert band was formed. The football boys and people who weren't in the marching band were back in the concert band and the season was under way.

Our first appearance was at the Community Institute. The performance was quite enlightening. We knew then that if we wanted to repeat our contest honors of last year, we would have to work a lot harder.

Our Wednesday noon sectionals were very successful as the private work did us all a lot of good.

There were about fifteen of us who were lucky enough to be selected for the county music festival at Arlington. We all enjoyed Mr. Louis Pete's directing and had a fine time during the day.

In February some of us were picked to play in the District III festival at Kenton. This was an all day affair and it is safe to say that musically, socially, and every way we had the time of the year.

Our spring concert in May was well attended and very well received. The public is deserving of a good band and our only hope is that we can give them that very thing. Mr. Arthur's direction gave us a certain degree of maturity in performance that is quite rare in the smaller and younger bands in the county.

Next year we have hopes of attaining higher and better goals. Our officers for the year were: Carolyn Ewing, President; Imogene Newcomer, Secretary; Lynn Farthing, Reporter, and Doris Leader, Student Conductor.





Top row Bill Joseph, Doris Newcomer, Jim Peterman, Zoe Ann Stafford  
Bottom row Burling Leader, Doris Leader, Lynn Farthing, Grace Newell

## Senior Band Members

As every year comes to an end, there are always the graduating seniors. The band has eight members this year who belong to the class of '51. It is very difficult to explain the feeling that is present when part of a group leaves. These people have been a part of the band since its formation in 1946. The empty space that will be left can never be completely filled.



Imogene Newcomer, Carolyn Ewing, Mabel Finley

## Majorettes

A whistle, flashing white boots, whirling batons, and our drum majorettes are seen when leading our band onto the field for another series of intricate maneuvers. We are justly proud of our high-stepping, confident and pretty majorettes, who have been leading the McComb High School band for five years. These three girls were chosen the year Mr. Spirk organized the band in 1946 and have been doing a beautiful job ever since. All three have won several medals in twirling contests at Bowling Green, Findlay, and McComb.



First row—Helen Keckley, Nancy Rouscherger, Sharon Griffith, Diane Mapes, Doris Newcomer, Betty Borgelt, Doris Leader, Mary Lou Pingle, Jo Ellen Shoop, Sue Lawrence, Betty Rozelle, Bonnie Thomas.

Second row—Lois Martena, Naomi Newell, Les Speller, Martha Sparrow, Pat Martin, Zoe Ann Stafford, Grace Newell, Linn Eberly, Janet Downester, Connie Bostinger, Kay Donna Harden, Rosemary Leader, Leita Buckmaster, Carolyn Ewing, Dixie Beam, Bonnie Shoop, Ruth Ziesler.

Third row—Mary Mae Neiderhiser, Bernita Bunnell, Mabel Finley, Carolyn Collingwood, Marlene Miller, Imogene Newcomer, Marilyn Ewing, Joyce Dishong, Nancy Clevenger, Catherine Little.

Fourth row—John Haley, Richard Haddox, Charles Wasson, James Peterman, Raymond George, Gene Harden, Ted Martin, Frank Funk, James Miller, James Campbell, Ted Moorhead, Wilbur Joseph, Thomas Loy, Jack Puckens, Everett Latta, Fred Metz, Charles Burlingh Leader Jr., Lynn Farthing, Darryl Ewing, Phillip Saldana.

## A Cappella Choir

This year our mixed chorus became known as our a cappella choir.

The choir was formed shortly after football season as all the boys were out for football.

Our first performance was at the Christmas program in December. We had our first taste of performing publicly and everyone was quite pleased. "White Christmas" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" were the outstanding numbers that we did.

Next came the Community institute in January. We were quite proud of ourselves as everyone remarked on how much they enjoyed our singing. From the clucking in "The Song of the Russian Plains" to the syncopated beat in "Set Down Servant" the program was quite a success.

As the contest rolled around and after many enjoyable rehearsals we did ourselves proud in the competitions.

Next year we hope to have a bigger and better choir founded upon the experience of this year.

We will miss very much our graduating seniors. They are: Doris Newcomer, Doris Leader, Zoe Ann Stafford, Grace Newell, Leita Buckmaster, Marilyn Ewing, Joyce Dishong, Joan Sharnoughouse, John Haley, Richard Haddox, Jim Peterman, Gene Harden, Ted Martin, Jim Miller, Bill Joseph, Ted Moorhead, Burlingh Leader, Lynn Farthing, Phillip Saldana.



## Girls' Glee Club

First row- Mabel Finley, Grace Newell, Doris Newcomer, Zoe Ann Stafford, Imogene Newcomer, Elaine Mapes, Sharon Griffith, Sharon Wilkinson, Wonda Buckmaster, Betty Rozelle, Bonnie Thomas

Second row- Gerry Thomas, Carolyn Collingwood, Lois Spuler, Martha Sparrowe, Pat Martin, Joyce Dishong, Betty Borgelt, Mary Donaldson, Mary Lou Pingle, Leita Buckmaster, Dixie Beam, Connie Basinger, Doris Bryan, Jo Anne Bundy, Kay Donna Harden

Third row- Mr. Arthur, Marlene Miller, Doris Leader, Marilyn Ewing, Darlene Kurtz, Janice Eberly, Nancy Clevenger, Catherine Little, Marilyn Adams, Joan Sharninghouse, Jo Ellen Snoop, Sue Lawrence, Carolyn Ewing

Fourth row- Burnita Bunnell, Mary Mae Newcomer, Lois Martens, Nancy Rosenberger, Helen Kirkley, La Donna Myers, Doris Eagle, Jim D. Newcomer, Janet Sterling, Connie Saldana, Phyllis Wagner, Naomi Newell, Rosemary Leader, Joanne Snoop, Ruth Zensler



## Boys' Glee Club

First row- Phillip Saldana, Lynn Farthing, Bill Joseph, John Haley, Richard Haddox, Charles Wasson, Daryl Ewing, Everett Latta, Fred Metz, Tom Fox

Second row- Burleigh Leader, Jim Peterman, Raymond George, Jim Miller, Frank Funk, Tom Martin, Ted Moorehead, Gene Harden, Jim Campbell, Jack Pickens, Mr. Arthur



## Junior High Girls' Chorus

First row—Sharon Lenter, Bonnie Grubb, Dorothy Leader, Lois Carol Montague, Sandra Wagner, Elizabeth Harden, Helen Allen, Kayleen Wilkinson, Marilyn Fundum, Joanne Wilson, Carol Sue Fundum, Carolyn Orwick, Joy Shank, Lois Sterling, Joanne Ewing  
 Second row—Julia Nigh, Elaine Ritter, Janet Collingwood, Mary Jane Franks, Nancy Rudisill, Emma Lou Bunnell, Alberta Hess, Jackie Pingle, Roberta Hale, Carol Keeran, Nancy Thomas Arlean Altman, Susan Joseph, Bonnie Tate, Evelyn Smith  
 Third row—Geraldine Beam, Florence Meyers, Nancy Thomas, Thos Booth, Patty Buchanan, Marcella Ewing, Roberta Wisterman, Betty Donaldson, Shirley Emerson, Wilma McMaster, Betty Finley, Lois Ann Snively, Shirley Smith, Mr. Arthur



First row—Donald Buckmaster, Gail Newcomer, Danny Shoop, Donald Barker, Ervin Zeltner, Jack Harden, Roy Cox, Jack Jacobs, Don Washburn, Jimmy Thomas, Barry Stoepl, Frank H. Brown, High Klerner  
 Second row—Terry Gary, Dick Bush, Howard Troutner, Melvin Peterman, Dick Pickens, Bob Pickens, Duane Lambert, Dick Thayer, Jimmy Leader, Jimmy Haughn, Mr. Arthur  
 Third Row—Gene Bundy, Jim Fogle, Raymond Laxenby, Raymond Watson, Donald LaRue, Gene Sparrowe, Jimmy Leeper, Bonnie Moore, Danny Crates, Bobby Snively, Jimmy Stoepl

## Junior High Boys' Chorus



P. 1. Eighth Grade Recreates. Mad and Joe. Always together. Pile up. At last! Get out your eyes  
 time. Strong. Always smiling. Minorities. George. Boudier. No. Edgar. Junior High.  
 I. Beach. Lovers. Play cars. Joe. Fred. Trunk. Boring. What do you see. George.  
 A. Living sailor. Ma. retta. Posing.



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# Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

- 5—First day of school. Met our new teachers and were dismissed at noon.
- 7—Dismissed at 2:30 for the fair.
- 8—Preview game at North Baltimore. We 19, They 0. Good start, boys!
- 11—All High School Party. Election of cheerleaders. Cafeteria opens.
- 13—Student Council and Senior Class meetings.
- 15—Liberty here. We 59, They 0. (Talk about an exciting game!)
- 22—Went to Hillsdale, Michigan. We 6, They 13. Tough game.
- 29—Vanlue here. We 13, They 6.

## OCTOBER

- 6—McComb at Arlington. Lost!
- 10—Messiah Practice.
- 11—G. A. A. meeting.
- 13—Game with Cory Rawson. Talk about a close game! Score was 6-6. End of first six weeks. Oh those grades! (Std chance for improvement). School was full today. Huh? Why? Seniors went to Green's to have pictures taken.
- 18—Annual staff meeting Activity Period. Grade cards go out.
- 19—Seniors ordered pictures. Messiah practice.
- 20—Game with North Baltimore. We won.
- 23—Y-Teen meeting. Elected officers.
- 26—Arcadia here. We won.
- 27—No school today because of the NWOTA. In other words, a teachers' meeting.

## NOVEMBER

- 1—Annual staff meeting. FFA-FHA meeting.
- 2—Sale of magazines starts today. Messiah practice.
- 4—Van Buren here. We 1, They 16. Lovely weather. Oh those wet feet! Van Buren band personnel were invited here for supper.
- 4—Junior class held a bake sale.
- 6—First Senior play practice. More fun!
- 8—G. A. A. meeting. Honor Society social at Van Buren.
- 9—F. F. A. scrap drive. Messiah and play practice.
- 10—Game at Mt. Blanchard. We won.
- 13—Play practice.
- 14—Football banquet. Anybody on a diet? Delicious food.
- 15—Play practice. All that work makes you kind of funny, doesn't it, kids? First day of hunting. Attendance reached its peak.
- 16—Messiah practice.
- 17—First basketball game of season at Mt. Blanchard in their new gym. Pretty snappy! We won.
- 20—Play practice.
- 22—Another six weeks over. School is better crack those books once in a while. Vanlue here. We lost. Better luck next time, boys.
- 28—Leipsic here. Lost.

## DECEMBER

- 1—Liberty there. We won 57-31. Talk about a dull game!
- 2—Eighth grade bake sale. Freshman class party. Fun, huh?
- 4—Senior play practice. Won't be long kids. Nervous?
- 5—Senior play practice again. Gee, Doc, we're getting tired.
- 6—Seniors gave skits this morning in chapel. Senior class play. "There Go The Grooms". For a while we were wondering. Every pupil test. F.H.A. meeting.
- 7—Group pictures taken. Messiah practice.
- 8—Arcadia here. We 60, They 50. Show "So Dear To My Heart."
- 12—Hoytville there.
- 15—Cory-Rawson here. We won.
- 16—Eighth Grade class party. Freshman bake sale.
- 21—Mr. Martens gave a party for his Senior shorthand class. Of course, the Seniors furnished all the food but a carton of ice cream. We don't eat that much, Mr. Martens. The period was spent hilariously by the exhibition of toys received in the gift exchange and in case you're wondering what the racket was, several races were being conducted.
- 22—Van Buren there. We won. Christmas program. School dismissed for vacation.
- 22-23—Tournament at Deshler. First game with Portage. We won. Second game with Deshler. Lost.



## JANUARY

- 2—Back to the same old grind. Everyone hated to come. Even the teachers. Many were absent. Could it be the night life? It's been rumored that some people had quite a time, especially some of the Seniors.
- 3—FFA-FHA meeting.
- 5—Arlington here. Close game! We won by three points.
- 6—Seventh Grade class party.
- 8—Band went to Arlington to rehearse for county festival.
- 10—Annual staff meeting. Sophomores ordered class rings.
- 12—End of first semester. Mt. Blanchard here. We won.
- 13—Vanlue there. We won in overtime. Good game!
- 19—Liberty here. We 78, They 20. Exciting game.
- 20—Arcadia there. We lost.
- 26—Cory-Rawson there. Lost again.
- 30—Won the practice game at Milton Center.

## FEBRUARY

- 1-2—No school because of snow. Van Buren here. We won.
- 5—Jr. High Tourney at McComb.
- 7-8-9—No school. Snow and ice. Arlington there. We lost.
- 13—Jr. High Tourney.
- 14—Vocal rehearsal at Arlington. G. A. A. meeting.
- 15—Band and vocal rehearsal at Liberty. County Basketball tournament at Findlay.
- 16—Junior class party.
- 17—County Basketball tournament at Findlay. Music Festival at Kenton. Grade cards go out.
- 19—Jr. High Tourney.
- 20—Community Institute.
- 21—County Basketball Tournament at Findlay.
- 22—Band and vocal rehearsal at Liberty.
- 24—Honor Society Social at Arcadia. Community Institute. County Basketball Tournament at Findlay.
- 27—County Music Festival at Arlington.
- 28—Only two Seniors who aren't taking refresher Math. The rest of us figured we needed a little refreshing. How about it, Richard? We were sorry to leave the Law class and Mr. Martens. Grade cards go out.

## MARCH

- 2—Last of the Annual pictures were taken.
- 3—Donut sale by Junior class.
- 7—Show "Great Gildersleeve." FFA-FHA meeting.
- 13—Parliamentary procedure for Ag boys afternoon and evening.
- 14—Safety program for high school. Honor Society at Liberty.
- 16—Music auditions at McComb afternoon and evening.
- 19—Show on Alcohol today. Anyone learn anything?
- 21—G. A. A. meeting.
- 22—Good Friday services.
- 23—No school. Good Friday.
- 27—Junior play practice.
- 28—F. F. A. banquet.
- 31—District solo and ensembles at Lima.

## APRIL

- 3—Play practice.
- 1—Every pupil test. FFA-FHA meeting.
- 7—Band and chorus at Ada.
- 9—Mrs. Harmon had program for school.
- 10—Preliminary tests at Bowling Green.
- 11—Grade cards go out.
- 18—Honor Society banquet at Arlington.
- 20—Eighth Grade tests and Junior play.
- 21—State solo and ensembles at Ohio Wesleyan.
- 23—All test results in.
- 28—State finals, large groups, bands, and glee clubs.

## MAY

- 1—Grade operetta. Final District-State Scholarship tests. Senior Class party.
- 9—G. A. A. meeting.
- 11—Band concert.
- 12—State finals, Vocal, Solo, Ensembles.
- 20—Baccalaureate.
- 21—Commencement.



Must be a good story. It's a long way down. Wilson. At least a year to beautiful. Punch  
 peck and pry. Need a brush? Oh. Ted. About two terrors. Truffles brewing. My, how  
 you've changed. Look what happened. Let's take the first bus. You don't say. Book closed as  
 usual. Four half oaks. Three well-dressed girls.

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